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Docket No. END0755USNP

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Customer No. : 000027777
Applicants : Scott N. Barton et al. Confirmation No.: 8820
Appln. No. : 09/843,203
Filed : April 26, 2001
Title : MEDICAL LASER FIBER OPTIC CABLE HAVING IMPROVED
TREATMENT INDICATORS FOR BPH SURGERY
Art Unit : 3739
Examiner : David Shay

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

I CERTIFY THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING TRANSMITTED BY FACSIMILE ON
AUGUST 1, 2005 TO THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE.

/Gerry Gressel
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF MARCH 2, 2005

Dear Sir:

Petition for 2 month extension of time:

The commissioner is hereby petitioned for a 2 month extension of time. Please charge
the fee of \$450 and any other fee required to preserve the above application to Deposit Account
10-0750/GSG/END755.

In response to the Office Action mailed March 2, 2005 please amend the above-
identified application as follows:

Status of the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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